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Name (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Researcher ID Card Number
Burns, Andrew	4563213
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INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

Name used in Service (Please Print – Last, First, Middle)	Service Number/SSN	Date & Place of Birth
Poirier, Napoleon		

MILITARY SERVICE

Branch of Service:

- ☐ Air Force
- ☐ Army Air Corps
- ☐ Army Air Force
- ☐ Army
- ☐ Marine Corps
- ☐ Navy
- ☐ Coast Guard
- ☐ Unknown

Type of Rank:

- ☐ Enlisted
- ☐ Officer
- ☐ Unknown

Service Period (Check all that apply):

- ☐ 1939 & Prior
- ☐ 1940 - 1950
- ☐ 1950 & After

Date & Place of Death:

State of Residence (upon entry into service):

Other Identifying Information (Parent's Names, CSC Number, etc.)

Researcher Signature: Andrew Burns

CIVILIAN SERVICE

(Agency & Location)		
Lighthouse Service (NJ/NY) 3rd District		
From: 1926	To: 1926	
(Agency & Location)		
From:	To:	
(Agency & Location) P6060		
From:	To:	

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Other Identifying Information (Maiden Name, Job Title, etc.)

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Appointment Time and Date:

Additional Researchers: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Remarks:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

Napoleon Poirier (Name) — Rhode Island (Legal Residence)

STATUS

11—8940

DESIGNATION	ACTION	SALARY	BUREAU—SERVICE—STATION	DATE OF EFFECT
Keeper.	Prob.	$250.	L.H. Ramey at Pt Judith R.I.	Eff. Oct. 21, 1926
		SERVICES DISCONTINUED	With Proj. Close Nov. 11, 1926.	

November 30, 1926.

Mr. Napoleon Poirier,
Through the Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

In view of a report to the effect that your services during the probationary period have been unsatisfactory, in that you refused to do the work assigned to you, and that you left the station on November 11, and have not since returned, the Department, upon recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses, and in accordance with Paragraph (c) of Section 1 of civil-service Rule VII, has discontinued your services as Keeper at $1260 per annum at the Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, effective at the close of business on November 11, 1926.

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD HASTINGS

Chief of Appointment Division.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

GENERAL DEPOT AND
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

CHIEF CLERK
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LIGHTHOUSES
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Commissioner of Lighthouses, Nov. 17,1926

SUBJECT: Napoleon Poirier, (Asst.) Keeper, Barnegat Lt. Sta. 1268 pa.

1. The Bureau is advised that Napoleon Poirier entered on duty as Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, on October 21,1926, and due to controversy with the Keeper in regard to work to be performed, he left the station on November 11,1926, and has not since returned.

2. In view of the circumstances as reported in the enclosed Keeper's letter of November 15,1926, stating that Assistant Keeper Poirier refused to do the work assigned to him by the Keeper, and also as he left Barnegat Light Station on November 11th, it is recommended that his services be discontinued as unsatisfactory, effective at the close of November 11,1926, his last day of service.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr. Poirier has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

*unsatisfactory appointment

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APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NECESSARY
ACTION TAKEN
NOV 30 1926
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

J. A. Gall

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 18 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommending for approval.

Acting Commissioner

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES

1926 NOV 18 AM 9 00

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 15, 1926

Superintendent Sir

The asst Keeper Refused to do any Work During Day and said he did not Extend to work more than Eight Hours Per day. and he was doing that now as he ~~went~~ on duty at 4 P.M. until midnight. So I told him if he would not work on the light in the day he could not work nights until he Heard from you. As I was not going to do all the work and he do nothing. The work in the Tower is about ~~2~~ Three Hours a day From 9 to 12. The watches are from Sun set to mid night ~~&~~ and from 12 to Sun rise. And as to my authority is from Instructions to Employes Page 8 article 12 as I Understand it

Andrew E. Applegate
Keeper

STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

PERSONAL HISTORY

(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NOV 11 1926
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
NOV 9 10 1926

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Napoleon Pouyer

2. Legal (voting) residence Woonsocket? R.I.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Canada Montreal When born? Nov. 15 1903
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien naturalized

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male	√ Female	Single	√ Married	Divorced	Widowed	White	√ Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none								

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7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8. EDUCATION (Circle number of years)

Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	(1) 2 3 4	1 2 3	

9. State special qualifications none

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs J. A. Pouyer (Name) mother (Relationship)

33 Loyce St (Post office address) Woonsocket R.I.

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Napoleon Pouyer
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct 26, 1926 (Date) Present address Burnyah City

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Form 111

OATH OF OFFICE

(Prescribed by Section 1757, Revised Statutes)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 NOV 6 AM 6 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NOV 6 1926 CHIEF CLERK APPOINTMENT DIVISION

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I, Napoleon Poirier

do solemnly [1] swear (See below) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So HELP ME GOD.

Napoleon Poirier
(Appointee signs here)

[2] Sworn (See below) and subscribed before me, this [3] 30th day of

Dubbers, A. D. 1926
(Affix official seal here)

[4] (Name) Richard A. Barbarise

(Official title) NOTARY PUBLIC OF N. J.
My Commission Expires Sept. 7th, 1931.

My commission expires

Official Title	Rate of Pay	Name of Station, Vessel, or Place of Employment.
Present Keeper	$1260 p.a.	Barnegat Lt. Sta., N.J.
Former [5]		

(The above should be filled in by the district officer before sending to appointee)

Office of Superintendent of Lighthouses, 3rd District

Staten Island, N.Y. (Address), Nov. 5, 1926 (Date)

The above-named appointee entered upon duty on Oct. 21, 1926 (Date)

CARDED

J. Rees
(Signature of officer)
Supt. of Lighthouses, 3rd Dist.

[1] Insert here "swear" or "affirm," as the case may be.
[2] Insert here "sworn to" or "affirmed," as the case may be.
[3] The oath may be taken any time on or after the effective date of appointment and prior to the payment of compensation, but no compensation shall be paid until the oath is executed in proper form.
[4] This oath should be taken before a justice of the peace, notary public, judge, clerk of a court, a chief clerk in the office of a superintendent of lighthouses or other employee in the Lighthouse Service designated by a chief clerk, or any other officer having authority to administer oaths, but never before a collector of customs or postmaster, as neither officer has power to administer oaths in such cases. In case the officer administering the oath has no seal, his official character should be duly certified to by the clerk of the proper court or the proper county clerk, except in the case of chief clerks in the offices of superintendent of lighthouses and other employees in the Lighthouse Service designated by them, who are not required to have a seal.
[5] Give this information in all cases where new oath is required.
Failure to fill out this oath properly will result in its return for correction.

C. S. REPORT DATA ENTERED

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1926.

M
r. Napoleon Poirier,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective
upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment:
Probationary.

Civil Service authority:
Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

CARDED (SIGNED) CLIFFORD [illegible]

OCT 14 192[illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation:
Field.

Vice:
Andrew E. Applegate.

Legal Residence:
Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENT DIVISION ENTERED OCT 14 1926 ON JOURNAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Form 73

NOMINATION

LIGHTHOUSES TWO-JHG 1926 OCT 6 AM 9 01

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT.

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 4, 1926 (Date) 19

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 12 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:
(Thr. Sec'y 2nd U.S. Dist.)

Action recommended, Probationary appointment.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Name, Napoleon Poirier

Proposed salary, $1260 p.a.

Position, Keeper

Proposed range, $1260-$1500 per annum

Location, Barnegat Lt. Sta., N.J.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Effective, Oct. 11* 1926

{ ~~the actual date of entrance on duty~~ or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OCT 13 1926 APPOINTMENT DIVISION

CHIEF CLERK 1926 OCT 11 PM 3 28

Former position,

Former salary,

Location,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:

John Mandsley----C. Henry T. Shockroo----C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew E. Applegate

Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1140 p.a.)

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided at this station.
Mr. Poirier has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Nov. 15, 1903

Remarks: Nos. 1, 2 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, October 3, 1926

Subject to physical examination

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

Secretary, 2nd Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

*Bureau

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RG-EK

OCT 6 - 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, and with recommendation that the classification range of the station be changed from $1020-$1260 to $1260-$1500 on account of the discontinuance of the provision of family quarters.

APPROVED:

ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN OCT 14 '26

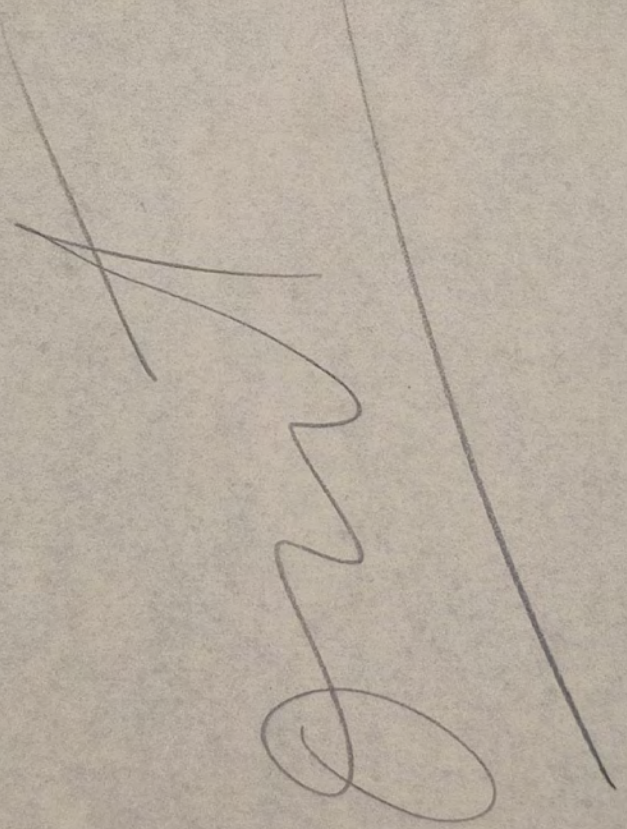
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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NAPOLEON POIRIER



NAPOLEON POIRIER

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

LIGHTHOUSES 1926 OCT 5 AM 8 50 TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City), Oct. 4, 1926 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Thr. Sec'y 2nd C.S.Dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Napoleon Poirier

Position, Keeper

Location, Barnegat Lt. Sta., N.J.

Effective, Oct. 11, 1926

OCT 13 1926 Wire to Supt

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, ~~$1020~~ 1260 p.a.

Proposed range, ~~$1020-$1260~~ 1260 - 1500 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

[1] ~~the actual date of entrance on duty, or~~ as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 5 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0, Other eligibles considered:

John Mandsley----C. Henry T. Shockroe----C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew E. Applegate

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1140 p.a.)

Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1926

No employee of District desired transfer to this position.
Family quarters are provided at this station.
Mr. Poirier has had no previous service in the Lighthouse Service.

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Nov. 15, 1903

Remarks:

Nos. 1, 2 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

This copy is forwarded in order that approval of appointment recommended may be expedited.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels

Secretary, Civil Service District.

1st Asst. Supt.

* Bureau

1st Asst. Supt.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

RG-EK

OCT 6 1926

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved, changed and with recommendation that the classification range of the station be from $1020-$1260 to $1260-$1500 on account of the discontinuance of the provision of family quarters.

Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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10/11/26 Form 73 to Dept

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

October 6, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to your nomination of October 4 for the probationary appointment of Napoleon Poirier as Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, N. J. at $1020 p. a. ($1020-$1260) effective October 8:

2. It is noted that deduction for family quarters is made for this position, and information is requested as to whether the arrangement in this case is similar to that in the case of principal keeper Applegate, who is allowed rent in the amount of $20 a month, attention in this connection being invited to General Accounting Office settlement certificate No. C-43305-C of Aug. 28, 1926 suspending this item. If this instance involves the same arrangement, recommendation is requested as to discontinuing it and increasing the range of the station by $240 under the keepers' classification system.

This will increase annual salary to $1260 RG. 10

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
Oct. 7, 1926

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. It is recommended that the present authorized practice of reimbursing the keeper and assistant keeper at this station for rent paid be discontinued, and that the salary range of the position of Keeper be changed from $1200-$1440 per annum to $1440-$1680 per annum, and the salary range of the assistant keeper from $1020-$1260 per annum to $1260-$1500 per annum, in the case of the Keeper this change to be effective October 16, 1926, and in the case of the Assistant Keeper to be effective October 8, 1926 or as soon thereafter as the new incumbent enters on duty. Forms 73 are enclosed.

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J. T. Yates
Asst

EK

Washington, D C. OCT 13 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Napoleon

Appointment Poirier approved

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Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

OCT 13 1926
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LIGHTHOUSES
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October 14, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of October 6, 1926, on the Third Superintendent's nomination of October 4, 1926, that the salary range of the position of Keeper at Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, be increased from $1020-$1260 to $1260-$1500 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty of the appointee, Napoleon Poirier.

By direction of the Secretary:

(SIGNED) CLIFFORD [illegible]

Chief of Appointment Division.

(A)

Enclosure OCT 15 1926
Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., D.C.

[illegible] Be guided accordingly.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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LIGHTHOUSES
1926 NOV 18 AM 9 00

GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Commissioner of Lighthouses;

Nov. 17,1926

SUBJECT: Napoleon Poirier, Asst.Keeper, Barnegat Lt.Sta.

1. The Bureau is advised that Napoleon Poirier entered on duty as Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, on October 21,1926, and due to controversy with the Keeper in regard to work to be performed, he left the station on November 11,1926, and has not since returned.

2. In view of the circumstances as reported in the enclosed Keeper's letter of November 15,1926, stating that Assistant Keeper Poirier refused to do the work assigned to him by the Keeper, and also as he left Barnegat Light Station on November 11th, it is recommended that his services be discontinued as unsatisfactory, effective at the close of November 11,1926, his last day of service.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Poirier has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates

Bureau of Lighthouses, Washington
NOV 18 1926

Submitted to Secretary of Commerce recommended for approval.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner

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STANDARD FORM No. 6
(Approved by the President March 28, 1924)

Oath of office 8 Appd 6 Washington

PERSONAL HISTORY

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(Statement to be prepared by appointee in his own handwriting)

Bureau, division, or office Lighthouse Service

1. Name in full Napoleon Comeau

2. Legal (voting) residence 3rd Dist Woonsocket R.I.
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)

3. Where born? Canada Montreal When born? Nov 15 1900
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Date)

4. If foreign, state whether naturalized or alien naturalized

5. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: √

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)		
Male √	Female	Single √	Married	Divorced	Widowed	White √	Colored	

6. A complete record of your past civil service for the United States Government:

BRANCH OF SERVICE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
			Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
none								

7. Military and naval record. If any, check (√) to indicate branch and other information and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

None √	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Coast Guard	War Veteran	Pensioner	Veterans' Bureau beneficiary

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

Enlisted ..... Discharged .....

Organization .....

8.

EDUCATION (Circle number of years)	Common school	High school	College	Degrees, if any
	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) 8	(1) 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	

9. State special qualifications none

10. Name, relationship, and address of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs J. A. Comeau (Name) Mother (Relationship)

33 Cryer St. (Post office address) Woon. R.I.

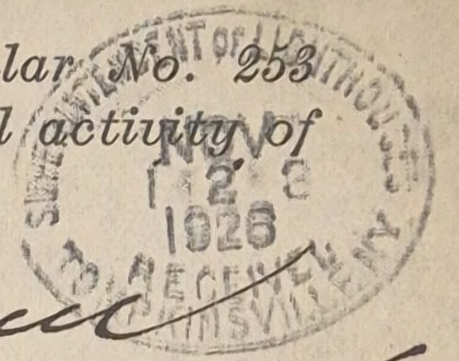
I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Napoleon Comeau
(Name as usually written and which will be used as official signature)

Oct 26, 1926 (Date) Present address Barnegat City

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I acknowledge receipt of a copy of Department Circular No. 253 (second edition), of September 22, 1914, relating to political activity of officeholders, and fully understand its purport.



Napoleon Rouse
(Name.)

Ass't. Keeper
(Position.)

Lighthouse Service
(Bureau, Office, or Service.)

Date, Oct. 31, 1914

(This acknowledgment should be forwarded to, and filed in, the bureau or office to which appointee is assigned.)

WJL-PS

Nov. 5, 1926

Napoleon Poirior,

Asst. Keeper,
Through Keeper,
Barnegat Lighthouse,
Barnegat City, N.J.

SUBJECT: Omission-Education

REFERENCE: Form No.6-Personal History Sheet
Herewith

1. This office directs that you complete information requested on attached form, question 8 relative to education by insertion in accordance therewith.

2. If there has been no education received, statement to that effect should accompany return of personal history sheet, as soon as practicable.

J. T. Yates,
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton
Chief Clerk.

Napoleon Poirier

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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THIRD DISTRICT

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Barnegat Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 8, 1926

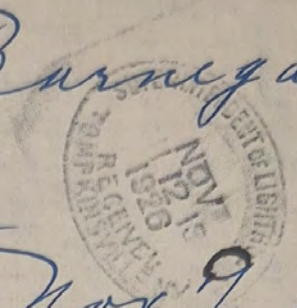
Superintendent Sir

The new asst Keeper claims that he is not going to work more than to stand his watch and he has only worked 12 hours at different times since he came at cleaning and painting and he demands heat in the towers as he claims it is to cold up their and we have had no cold weather as yet. I have given him bead clothes and done all I could to make it as comfortable as I could, and I gave him the first watch every night, but two 2 since he came. and he claims he has no time to Eat or Sleep. he never comes to work I have to go call him and take his abuse as he can cuss by roat.

Andrew E Applegate
Keeper

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Barnegat City



Nov 9, 1936

Superintendent - Sir.

I wish to call to your attention, for the unsatisfactory. To me of working twenty four hours without a proper sleep and say to say that its impossible to remain in this way unless you can transfer me to another place where I will have time to sleep and to cook my own meal: and I have not yet received your government pay for here a reason that I am not low enough to be treat with out heart so now if I can't have a transfer within a few week, so kindly send me paper that will relieved me from this service

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
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for indefinite. for its impossible to live treat- like a horse and freeze at night- just- to please those rules, I have stand to this got 24 hrs a day without- proper sleep. since I have been appointed so if this is the rule of the goverment. I shall be glad to receive my dismisal from this service. for it too much for me. I have many more to ask and to say but- will take too many sheet to write and it can be receive in personal. so now I can't remain until they a change in a few days to stay for I'm tired to be freeze like a rat.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention I am

Yours Obedient Servant
Andrew E. Allegado Keeper

Barnegat City N.J.

Nov. 10, 1926.

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 12 1926
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Superintendent - Sir;

I wish to call your attention, that today I have sent to you a letter which the Keeper has sign, but - have write diagonal, the word false, and I am sure that the letter is written faithfully and true of my knowledge, and today he has told me to return all the goods furnished in the cottage which I have rented, and if it necessary for me return these goods I shall demand myself 15 minutes away from the lighthouse doing this trouble just on account of that true report I have give previous letter, so please put a stop to this before

I be forced to sleep outside in the field for I have not enough money to supply myself. I had wish to be transfer, but he say he will hold me as long as he can. Bear in mind I have not sworn a contract to stay has his order because the U. S. Coast Guard has a better treat that I have. So I don't see why the government don't put attention to those as Mr. Applegate for he has told me he would make me work again 24 hrs a day with out proper sleep. and I hope you will put a stop to his mean temper that he use for nothing for I know there is better descent got that we can get without calling down for nothing

for me are in independent country to avoid ourself for mistreat from a mean man like Mr. Applegate. and also allowed me a leave of five day. to comply to my wedding which is dated on Dec 22-1926.

Mr. Applegate has told me that the superintendent would not allow me to go for my wedding day. it hard for me to fail this for I believe that some one would never sorrow.

Still now close but awaiting your personal attention of my leave for my marriage at Dec 22nd 1926. and also send this without the Rupee signature he would again make a fuss of me as he said.

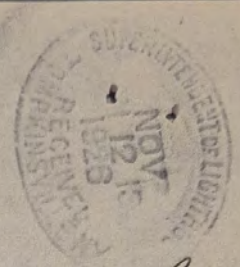
Thanking you in advance for

your greatly favor I remain
Mostly Sincerely
Napoleon Spinn
Ass't. Keeper of Barnegat Light-Sta.

P. S.
Should prefered to receive
my releasing paper than
this my happy day -
Thank You!

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE



THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 11, 1926

1st.

Superintendent Sir

The asst Keeper has Refused Duty again and as He will not Work During the day He cannot Work nights. So He Has Said off to this Morning at 8 am Nov 11 - 1926

Andrew E Applegate
Keeper

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Burnegat City

Nov. 11, 1926



Superintendent Lit.

I have been discharge from this service from Mr. Applegate and I have gave him the government belonging and I am now waiting for my pay in order to get home to bring my expense in Burnegat City So please forward my money due me and my paper.

I am regretfully sorry to found myself unfit for this service and hope you won't hold me long here. he has refused to give me permission to apply to duty to night Nov. 11, 1926 I have eleven days coming and due me.

Regretfully Yours.

Napoleon Perrier

FWO-JHE

Napoleon Poirier, Asst.Keeper, Nov. 12,1926
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N. J.

SUBJECT: Complaints.
REFERENCE: Your letter Nov.10,1926.

1. Your letter of Nov.10th received at this office on Nov.11th states that you have sent to this office a letter which the keeper has sent but has written diagonal on the letter the word "false". You are advised that this office has not received the letter you refer to, and you are therefore requested to forward a copy of same.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded to Keeper Applegate, Barnegat Lt.Sta., for his information. If you have the letter referred to above you will forward same to this office or advise what disposition was made of the letter.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWC-JHB

Andrew E. Applegate, Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, New Jersey.

Nov. 12,1926

SUBJECT: Assistant Keeper Poirier.
REFERENCE: Your letters Nov.8th and 11th.

1. Your letter of Nov.8th refers to complaints of the Asst. Keeper and you state that he claims that he is not going to work more than to stand his watch, etc. Your letter of Nov.11th states that the Assistant Keeper has refused duty again. In neither letter do you supply any definite information as to disobedience, refusal of duty, or other misconduct on the part of the Assistant Keeper, your letters consisting only of general comments indicating that the assistant keeper and yourself are not carrying on the work at Barnegat Light Station in a harmonious manner. If the assistant keeper has refused duty, disobeyed orders, or is otherwise guilty of misconduct, you are directed to forward to this office definite information giving specific instances with date, time, etc., so that such action may be taken as the circumstances may warrant.

2. Your letter of Nov.11th makes reference to the assistant keeper being laid off. Your intended meaning is not entirely clear, but in any case your attention is invited to the fact that you are entirely without authority to lay off or otherwise terminate the services of an assistant keeper. If the services of this or any other assistant keeper are unsatisfactory and the matter justifies action, it is your duty to report the facts to this office in definite form instead of general remarks and comments such as those contained in your letters of Nov.8th and 11th. If, through any possibility, your letter of Nov.11th means that you have laid off or ordered the assistant keeper that he is not to perform further duties, you are directed to restore Assistant Keeper Poirier to duty at once.

3. You are requested to advise this office as to the watches that are stood at Barnegat Light Station and also state the designated hours for work each day on cleaning, painting, etc.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent.

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

FWO-JHC

Napoleon Poirier, Asst.Keeper, Nov. 12,1926
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N. J.

SUBJECT: Services as Assistant Keeper.
REFERENCE: Your letters dated Nov.9th and Nov.10th.

1. This office has noticed your various complaints in reference to the matter of your employment at Barnegat Light Station in which you state that it will be impossible for you to remain unless you are transferred to another place. You are advised that you will not be transferred to another station at this time, also, that so long as you remain in your present position you will be required to perform the duties of that position and also promptly comply with all proper orders of the keeper of the station, and also refrain from further voluminous and unnecessary correspondence. If you have any legitimate and proper complaints to make to this office they may be forwarded through the keeper of the station as required by the regulations of this service, and should supply definite information giving time, dates, specific occurrences, etc. If it is not your desire to remain in the service and perform the duties of your position without question, arguments, and correspondence, your resignation in writing should be submitted through the keeper of the station.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
NOV 14 1926
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THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Nov 13, 1926

Superintendent Sir

Napoleon Poirier
Left on the 11th 8 a.m. 1926.
and I am here alone I have am
I to do

Andrew B Applegate
Keeper

Hr.

Keansock Lt. N.J.
Nov 15, 1926

Superintendent Sir.



I wish to call to your attention, in regarding to my departed from Barnegat City N.J. on Nov 13, 1926, on account that I had been fired from duty and it was very hard for me to remain for your reply of the previous letter. I am very sorry to say that Mr. Applegate is very uneans to employee and I don't have any reason why he has discharged me without consent from you. and would you kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and my pay due me? So it will help of remitting the loan I have took to come home without trouble. and many other I wish to pay for they courtesy and free meal and stay on board, and this reason why I am asking for an early reply from you.

If I am discharge really from lightkeeper do kindly let me know.

Over.

Now I have not much to say. but anxious to hear from you whereas I'm money or night for she has refuse to sell me food and was good to take all my furnished away from my cottage and I had to work shi- tuent hrs a day and if this the gorvment rule without I Kupu apply his hours of work. I would be force to say that I am unfit for this service.

Thanking you in advance for your early attention

Yours truly. Asst. Keeper

Napoleon Lamoi

33 Logue St.
Woon. R.I.

Woonsocket

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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GENERAL DEPOT
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
3D DISTRICT, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

Napoleon Poirier, Asst.Keeper,
Through the Keeper,
Barnegat Light Station,
Barnegat City, N. J.

Nov. 12,1926

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Superintendent

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Chief Clerk

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J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

The letter Was Handed back to the asst Keeper as I told him he could send it in if he liked
Andrew B Applegate Keeper

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C O P Y

Barnegat Light Sta.

Nov.15,1926

Superintendent Sir:-

The Asst.Keeper refused to do any work during day and said he did not entend to work more than eight hours per day, and he was doing that now as he went on duty at 4 P.M. until midnight. So I told him if he would not work on the light in the day he could not work nights until he heard from you, as I was not going to do all the work and he do nothing. The work in the tower is about three hours a day from 9 to 12. The watches are from sunset to midnight and from 12 to sunrise, and as to my authority is from Instructions to Employees Page 8 Article 12 as I understand it.

/s/ Andrew E. Applegate,

Keeper.

FWO-JEG

Commissioner of Lighthouses; Nov. 17,1926

SUBJECT: Napoleon Poirier, Asst.Keeper, Barnegat Lt.Sta.

1. The Bureau is advised that Napoleon Poirier entered on duty as Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, on October 21,1926, and due to controversy with the Keeper in regard to work to be performed, he left the station on November 11,1926, and has not since returned.

2. In view of the circumstances as reported in the enclosed Keeper's letter of November 15,1926, stating that Assistant Keeper Poirier refused to do the work assigned to him by the Keeper, and also as he left Barnegat Light Station on November 11th, it is recommended that his services be discontinued as unsatisfactory, effective at the close of November 11,1926, his last day of service.

3. The approval of this recommendation will not be in violation of Section 2 of Civil Service Rule I relative to political or religious opinions or affiliations. Mr.Poirier has not been granted leave in excess of the accrued rate.

J. T. Yates

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Kenosha Wis.
Dec 4, 1926

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse Service

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
DEC 7 1926
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Dear Gentlemen.

Regarding to your letter received dated Dec 2, and was sorry to know the understanding are the letter. I can well assured you that my report have not yet returned by you. which I have copied from Barnegat City N.J. during my appointment at that station. I believe now that my Applegate was right when he told me that I had to work 8 hrs in day and half a night on watch and was not fit to 16 hrs in 24 hrs in working way without proper rest and sleep. and now a special employment to which to know regarding to my discontinued from service does this mean that I am discharged from having a chance to apply for civil service

examination? As for instance
try to apply for Post Office.
and will I be paid for
labor I have done in
that station? and I also
wish to say that I have
left that station on 12th
of November. after been
told by Mr. Applegate that
my service was no longer
required in that light and
he demand Lighthouse door
key which I faithfully gave
him. So kindly let me know
if I will be paid for the
time I have put in month
of November from 1st to Armis-
tice at noon standard time
so I will know what to
do with those I've already
rec'd and please acknowledge
receipt of this letter.

Thanking you in advance
for your kind attention
I do remain.

Faithfully Yours.

M. Napoleon Farcy
33 Logee St.
Avon, R.I.

P.S. Kindly examine signature

a false statement was given of my
refusing to return. I was order to leave

Dept. of Commerce
Lighthouse
Service
Staten Island
N. Y.

FWO-JHG

Napoleon Poirier,
33 Logee Street,
Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Dec. 8,1926

SUBJECT: Salary check, etc.
REFERENCE: Your letter Dec. 4,1926.

1. In reply to your letter of December 4,1926, you are advised that check for salary due you for services rendered as Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station was forwarded to you on December 4,1926. As you were dismissed from the position of Assistant Keeper at Barnegat Light Station you will not be eligible for reemployment in this service for a period of one year from the date of your dismissal.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

CROSS - REFERENCE SHEET

Cross-file UNIT Personnel Number 73

Letter from

Date 1926

Subject Napoleon Poirier Asst Keeper Barnegat Lt Sta

Nov 8th letter by Keeper about Asst Keeper not working
Nov 9th " " Asst Keeper regarding work
Nov 11th " " Keeper Asst Keeper refuses to work
Nov 11th " " Asst Keeper wants to buy
Nov 12th " " Yates regarding trouble with Asst Keeper
Nov 13th " " Keeper states Asst Keeper left station
Nov 15th " " " " Asst Keeper refuse to work

Original filed under

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
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STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

THIRD DISTRICT

Barnegat Light Sta
(Station, Depot, or Vessel)

Oct 22, 1926

Superintendent Sir

Asst Keeper Napoleon Poirier
Entered on Duty Oct 21 at 12 noon.

Andrew E Applegate
Keeper

EOD Oct 21-1926

Form 1204

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	BLUE
NIGHT MESSAGE	NITE
NIGHT LETTER	N L

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SUPT OF LIGHTHOUSES SERVICE

3 RD DIST THOMPKINSVILLE NY

DEAR SIR RECEIVED LETTER DATED OCT EIGHTEEN NINETEEN TWENTY SIX LEAVING TONIGHT TO REPORT ON DUTY

NAPOLEON POIRIER

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FWC-JHG

Napoleon Poirier
33 Logee Street,
Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Oct.18,1926

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper at Barnegat Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Letter from this office Oct. 4,1926.

1. Forwarded herewith is Department letter dated October 12, 1926 appointing you to the position of Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, and in accordance therewith you are hereby directed to report for duty at that station promptly upon receipt of this letter. Transportation charges will be at your own expense. Show this letter to the keeper, which will be his authority for assigning you to duty. The name and address of the Keeper is Andrew E. Applegate, Barnegat City, N. J. Acknowledge receipt of this letter and state on what date you will report for duty.

2. The rate of pay provided for by your appointment is $1260 per annum which is $20 per month more than the rate of pay stated when this position was offered to you. This change has been made so as to include the additional sum of $20 per month in your salary instead of reimbursing you each month for rent not exceeding $20 per month.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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1. Copy forwarded for his information to the Keeper of Barnegat Light Station. Report to this office promptly by letter the date on which Mr.Poirier enters on duty as Assistant Keeper.

J. T. YATES
Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

for

Avon, R.I.
Oct. 14, 1936



Dear Sir:,

Having receive
your letter dated
6, 1936, and were glad
to receive those infor-
mation, and trusting
I may receive those

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

LIGHTHOUSES
1926 OCT 15 PM 12 14

October 14, 1926.

Commissioner of Lighthouses:

The Department has approved the Bureau's recommendation of October 6, 1926, on the Third Superintendent's nomination of October 4, 1926, that the salary range of the position of Keeper at Barnegat Light Station, New Jersey, be increased from $1020-$1260 to $1260-$1500 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty of the appointee, Napoleon Poirier.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE OCT 18 1926 RECEIVED HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

By direction of the Secretary:

Clifford Strahorn

Chief of Appointment Division.

A Enclosure OCT 15 1926

Bureau of Lighthouses, Wash., Copy to ..... Supt - Be guided accordingly.

J. S. CONWAY
Acting Commissioner of Lighthouses.

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SUPERINTENDENT of LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 14 1926
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TOMPKINSVILLE, N.Y.

Washington, D C. OCT 13 1926

Lighthouse Superintendent Saint George New York

Appointment Poirier approved

CONFIRMATION to 3d

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Bureau of Lighthouses

Commissioner of Lighthouses

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Received at 10/13/26

FERRY HOUSE, ST. GEORGE, S. I., N. Y.

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LIGHTHOUSE SUPERINTENDENT

STGEORGE NY

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APPOINTMENT POIRIER APPROVED

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Form A-30

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED AS AUTHORITY FOR INVESTIGATION OPERATIONS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL CREDENTIALS

1926 OCT 15 PM 12 14 LIGHTHOUSES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
APPOINTMENT DIVISION
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1926.

Mr. Napoleon Poirier,
Through the
Commissioner of Lighthouses.

Sir:

You have been appointed, subject to taking the oath of office,

Keeper

in the Lighthouse Service

at a salary of Twelve Hundred and Sixty dollars per annum

effective upon entrance on duty.

Nature of appointment: Probationary.

Civil Service authority: Secretary, Second Civil Service District.

Classification allocation:

By direction of the Secretary:

Respectfully,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Appropriation: Field.

Vice: Andrew E. Applegate.

Legal Residence: Rhode Island.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FEB-3RD

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ----third---- DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Oct. 7, 1926 (Date), 19----

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Napoleon Poirier

Position, Keeper

Location, Barnegat Lt. Sta., N.J.

Effective, October 8, 1926

[1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or
as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1260 P.A.

Proposed range, $1260-$1500 P.A.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 88.0 , Other eligibles considered:

John Handley---C. Henry T. Shockroe---C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew E. Applegate

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1140 P.A.)

Services terminated, Sept. 30, 1926

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Nov. 15, 1903

Remarks:

No employee of District desired transfer to this position. There are no family quarters provided at this station. Mr. Poirier has had no previous service in the L.H. Service.

No's 1, 2 & 3 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations.

See endorsement of this date on Harem letter of Oct. 6th re nomination of Poirier dated Oct. 4th.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the
U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19-----

J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWO-JHS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, ----third---- DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. Oct. 7, 1926 (Date), 19----

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Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 5 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 83.0 , Other eligibles considered:

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J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, Third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 7, 1926 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, Probationary appointment

Name, Napoleon Poirier

Position, Keeper

Location, Barnegat Lt. Sta., N.J.

Effective, October 8, 1926

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J. T. Yates

Secretary, Civil Service District.

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BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

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FWO-JHG

Napoleon Poirier,
32 Logee Street,
Woonsocket, R. I.

October 6,1926

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper, Barnegat Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter Oct. 4,1926.

1. Your attention is invited to the fact that you are not to report at Barnegat Light Station until you receive definite orders from this office. You can readily obtain at the railroad depot the fare from Woonsocket to New York. The railroad fare from New York to Barnegat City is about $5.50. You should take with you your ordinary working clothes. You should use your own judgement as to notifying your employer now or later in regard to your acceptance of another position.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES
AND REFER TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
AND FILE NO.

K. 1200-1440 to 1440 to 1680
asst 1020-1260 to 1260 to 1500

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES
OCT 1926
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TOMPKINSVILLE N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES

WASHINGTON

October 6, 1926.

Superintendent of Lighthouses,
Staten Island, N. Y.

1. In reference to your nomination of October 4 for the probationary appointment of Napoleon Poirier as Keeper of Barnegat Light Station, N. J. at $1020 p. a. ($1020-$1260) effective October 8:

2. It is noted that deduction for family quarters is made for this position, and information is requested as to whether the arrangement in this case is similar to that in the case of principal keeper Applegate, who is allowed rent in the amount of $20 a month, attention in this connection being invited to General Accounting Office settlement certificate No. C-43305-C of Aug. 28, 1926 suspending this item. If this instance involves the same arrangement, recommendation is requested as to discontinuing it and increasing the range of the station by $240 under the keepers' classification system.

Putnam

Commissioner of Lighthouses.

FWO-JHG

3rd Lighthouse District
Staten Island, N.Y.
Oct. 7, 1926

1. Returned to Commissioner.

2. It is recommended that the present authorized practice of reimbursing the keeper and assistant keeper at this station for rent paid be discontinued, and that the salary range of the position of Keeper be changed from $1200-$1440 per annum to $1440-$1680 per annum, and the salary range of the assistant keeper from $1020-$1260 per annum to $1260-$1500 per annum, in the case of the Keeper this change to be effective October 16, 1926, and in the case of the Assistant Keeper to be effective October 8, 1926 or as soon thereafter as the new incumbent enters on duty. Forms 73 are enclosed.

J. T. Yates

FWC-JHB

Napoleon Poirier,
38 Logee Street,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Oct. 4,1926

SUBJECT: Position of Asst.Keeper, Barnegat Lt.Sta.
REFERENCE: Your letter, without date, received Sept.17,1926.

1. Referring to your letter, without date, received Sept. 17,1926, stating you were willing to accept the position of Assistant Keeper of Barnegat Light Station,N.J.; you are advised you have to-day been nominated for appointment to this position, and in accordance therewith are directed to hold yourself in readiness to report for duty in that position as soon as definite orders are sent you. Should you be appointed to this position your services will probably be required about October 8,1926. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

J. T. YATES

Superintendent

By: W. J. Lawton,
Chief Clerk

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Oct 4, 1926



Gentlemen,

Regarding to your letter, received today and were pleased to know, that I have been selected for the position Barnegat-station, and also my readiness for

for Oct 8. 1936. I am
at present ready to
leave Friday 8th and
trusting I may receive
your aid to report to
headquarters or wher-
ever it may be.
and kindly advise
me, what kind of
clothes I should bring
to fulfil my position

and should I pay my
own fares and expenses
on my way to duty
if so, kindly give an
ideal of how much
would be for transpo-
tation from Skowhegan
to Barnegat Station.
Still now close
and trusting that I
may receive your
kind attention I

remain.

Very truly
Yours
Napoleon Poirier
33 Lyon St.
Troy R.I.

P.S.
Shall I give my
notice at once to
whom I am employed?

Form 73

NOMINATION

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FSC-JHG

TELEGRAPHIC REPLY IS DESIRED

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, third DISTRICT,

Staten Island, N.Y. (City) Oct. 4 1926 (Date), 19

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHTHOUSES:

Action recommended, (Chr. Soc'y 2nd C.S.Dist.) Probationary appointment.

Name, Napoleon Poirier

Position, Keeper

Location, Barnegat Lt. Sta., N.J.

Effective, Oct.8,1926 [1] the actual date of entrance on duty, or as soon thereafter as he enters on duty.

Legal residence, Rhode Island

Proposed salary, $1020 p.a.

Proposed range, $1020-$1260 p.a.

Appropriation, Salaries, Keepers of Lighthouses

Former position,

Location,

Former salary,

Former range,

Rank on eligible list, 3 Rating, Keeper Percentage, 93.0 , Other eligibles considered:

John Hundley----0. Henry T. Hoekstra----C.

Previous incumbent, Andrew E. Applegate Services terminated, Sept.30,1926

Reason, Promoted (Salary $1140 p.a.)

Members of family in Government service, None

Date of birth, Nov.15,1905

Remarks: Nos.1,2 & 5 on eligible list will accept appointment only at certain specified stations. No employee of District desired transfer to this position. Family quarters are provided at this station. Mr.Poirier has had no previous service in the Lighthouse service.

Selection regular, subject to the action of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, , 19

This copy is forwarded in order that approval of appointment recommended may be expedited.

F. W. Ockenfels
Secretary Civil Service District.
1st Asst. Supt.

For and in the absence of the Superintendent

F. W. Ockenfels
1st Asst. Supt.

Cancelled

BUREAU OF LIGHTHOUSES
WASHINGTON

Submitted to the Secretary of Commerce, approved.

[1] Strike out the clause which does not apply.

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James G. Spencer

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

FWC: M

LETTER TO ELIGIBLES

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES, 3rd DIST.,

Staten Island, N.Y. Sept. 13 1926

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SIR: You are hereby informed that you are being considered for the position of Asst. Keeper
(State position, location, and whether station is ashore or afloat.)
of Barnegat Light Station, located on shore at Barnegat City, N. J.

Total Compensation: $ 1020.00 per annum (~~which includes: Salary, $ per annum; bonus, $ per annum; and subsistence, cents per day.)~~

~~**Longevity Pay:** In addition to the above keepers receive $ per annum, after years of continuous service, as longevity pay.~~

Quarters and Fuel: Quarters are provided.
(State whether or not quarters and fuel are provided by the Government for the families of keepers at this station, or if quarters can be rented by applicants in the vicinity.)

Furniture: Keepers must supply their own furniture except kitchen range.
(State articles of furniture to be furnished by the Government.)

SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHTHOUSES SEP 16 1926 RECEIVED

Promotion: Appointees will be considered for promotion to higher positions as vacancies occur.

Shore Liberty: Not exceeding 30 days per annum may be granted to employees at this station.

This is a letter of inquiry and not an offer of the position, as other eligibles are also being considered for the same position, any one of whom may be selected, although all may indicate willingness to accept this position.

No furniture or quarters for families are provided, except as stated above. Any additional articles of furniture required, and necessary provisions, must be provided by employees.

Read carefully the Instructions to Eligibles on the other side before returning this letter.

You will, therefore, please advise this office in this connection by answering the questions below and returning this communication at the earliest date practicable.

Respectfully,

J. T. YATES

The following questions should be filled in by applicant:

Are you willing to accept this position if it is offered you? Yes.

If selected, I can report for duty in 7 days from to-day.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at this time? Yes.

Are you willing to accept the next appointment offered? Yes.

Do you wish your name restored to the register at some future time? If so, give date.

Are any members of your family, or relatives (either blood or by marriage), in the service of the United States Government? Answer "Yes" or "No." No If yes, state how many ----; and fill in the following blanks.

Name.	Post-office address.	Where employed.	Relationship.	Married or single.
		Position Department or office		
		Position Department or office		

(If you have more than two relatives in the Government service, give same information as to them on a separate sheet of paper.)

If not willing to accept this position, state your reasons below:

(Signature) James G. Spencer

Date Sept. 15 1926 (Post-office address) Ivoryton Conn.

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Napoleon. Poirier

Form 201
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE

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Yes willing to accept this position, as requested

(Signature) Napoleon Poirier

Date

(Post-office address) Avon R.I.

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